THE
STOPSLEY NEWS
ALL ABOUT STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
11th October 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone for attending our school’s Parents Evening this week. It was great to see so many of you. I am sure that you were very proud of your child’s start to the school year. It was great to get to speak with lots of you on Tuesday and Wednesday. I want to say a particular thank you to the parent who said to me, ‘My children are both so happy here and are doing really well. This school is really great.’ We really do value all feedback so if you can’t catch us in person, please do let us know how we are doing via the Feedback page on our school website (found in the Parents section). We welcome all feedback.

Thank you to those of you who have contributed to our consultation on expanding our school’s age range to 3-11 year olds. Feedback has been 100% positive so LBC will now take the proposal to the Council. I will keep you updated.

I also want to say thank you to everyone who is really helping make sure that their children are at school every day and that they are here on time. Our whole school attendance is high at the moment and we believe that every minute of your child’s school day is precious so please do continue making sure that they are here every day – even when the weather is getting colder. A huge well done to you all! Please remember that someone must always be here to pick up your child on time at the end of the school day as well. I am meeting with any families who don’t do this as being late is not fair for the children.

I am really impressed with the smart uniform that I see as I visit classrooms and walk around school. Our motto of ‘Inspiration – Aspiration – Excellence’ shines through. Again, thank you for your support. We are lucky to have great families come to our school. Together we succeed!

Mr Fordham, Headteacher

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR PARENTS

Have you heard? This year at Stopsley we will be working on the Leading Partnership Award (LPPA) to help celebrate our school’s partnership with parents.

What is the Leading Parent Partnership Award? The LPPA is a national award that will provide us with a valuable school improvement tool and give us recognition for our commitment to working with parents.

The LPPA will help us achieve these long-term benefits:

⇒ improved pupil attendance, punctuality, behaviour and progress
⇒ increased parent participation and involvement
⇒ enhanced parents’ support in their children’s learning
⇒ improved communication between home and school

If you would like more information or would like to become more involved with this award, please contact Mrs Kelly, our Family Worker, on 01582 817175.

‘Raising achievement by involving parents and carers in the work of our school’
SCHOOL CLUB NEWS AND UPDATES; AUTUMN TERM 2

Place and reserve letters for all of the school sports clubs which will be running as of next half term were sent home with the children today.

If you have shown interest in any sport club running next half term and have not received a place and/or a reserve letter today, please contact the school office next week for confirmation (and ask for Miss Dellow).

ALL OF OUR BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS ARE NOW FREE OF CHARGE!

Reminder: All of these school sports clubs start from Monday 28th October 2019.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

A big thank you to all those who donated towards and supported our Harvest Festival collection earlier this week.

All donations will be passed onto our local community Foodbank at Stopsley Baptist Church by our Family Team. The Foodbank is used by many families in our local community.

SPORTING SUCCESS AT STOPSELY!

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 children who competed in a dodgeball tournament at Inspire Sports Village earlier this week.

They made it through to the final and placed 2nd after facing Chantry in a cup competition.

What an achievement!

The purpose of the session is to discuss any concerns your child may have. This could be anything from hearing difficulties or diet concerns to puberty.

Drop in session dates and times:

Wednesday 13th November 2019; 9.15am - 11.30am
Wednesday 11th March 2020; 9.15am - 11.30am
Wednesday 17th June 2020; 9.15am - 11.30am

If you feel your child will benefit from being part of any of these informal friendly sessions, please contact the school office and speak to Mrs O’Connor.

Once requested, a consent form must be completed prior to the nurse’s visit.

Year 5 will be hosting a cake sale on Tuesday 15th October 2019 during break time.

Each cake will be sold for 50p.

Unfortunately no change will be available during each sale so please ensure that your child brings in the exact money on the day.

All money raised will go towards supporting the cost of upcoming trips and workshops for Year 5.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.